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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FY 2009 OPERATING BUDGET FOR A GRANT FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,109,969.00 FOR THE GRANT TO ENFORCE ARREST POLICIES & ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS PROGRAM. THIS ITEM REQUIRES EXPENDITURE OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,109,969.00. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER JOYCE AVERY.

**WHEREAS**, Shelby County Government was awarded Grant 2008-WE-AX-0037 in the amount of \$1,109,969.00 from the U. S. Department of Justice for the Grant to Enforce Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant funds will be used to implement a new collaborative effort with local government and nonprofit agencies within the jurisdictions of the Shelby County and Memphis, Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, The goals of the grant are to (1) implement pro-arrest programs and policies in police departments, including policies for protection order violations; (2) strengthen legal advocacy service programs for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking, including strengthening assistance to such victims in immigration matters; and (3) plan, develop and establish comprehensive victim service and support centers, such as family justice centers, designed to bring together victim advocates from non-profit, nongovernmental victim services organizations, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, probation officers, governmental victim assistants, forensic medical professionals, civil legal attorneys, chaplains, legal advocates, representatives from community-based organizations and other relevant public or private agencies or organizations into one centralized location, in order to improve safety, access to services, and confidentiality for victims and families; and

**WHEREAS**, Shelby County Government will enter into sub-award agreements for services with the Memphis Child Advocacy Center to administer activities necessary to the execution of this award; and

**WHEREAS**, The Division of Community Services under its Pretrial Services Department, the Shelby County Sheriff’s Office and the District Attorney General’s Office will conduct other segments of the grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, The budget period for this grant is September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**, That the administration of Shelby County Government is hereby authorized to expend U. S. Department of Justice grant funds for Grant 2008-WE-AX-0037.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Shelby County FY 2009 Operating Budget is amended and appropriated per Exhibit A, which is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Shelby County FY 2009 Position Control Budget is amended and appropriated per Exhibit B, which is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the County Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to comply with the intent of this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the County Mayor and Director of Administration and Finance be and are hereby authorized to issue their warrant or warrants to the extent of appropriations made in this resolution, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said grant and to take proper credit in their accounting therefore.

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A C Wharton, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMARY SHEET

### I. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM:

This resolution amends the FY 2009 operating budget for a grant from the U. S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$1,109,969.00 for the Grant To Enforce Arrest Policies & Enforcement Of Protection Orders Program.

Shelby County Government was awarded Grant 2008-WE-AX-0037 in the amount of \$1,109,969.00 from the U. S. Department of Justice for the Grant to Enforce Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program. Grant funds will be used to implement a new collaborative effort with local government and nonprofit agencies within the jurisdictions of the Shelby County and Memphis, Tennessee. The goals of the grant are to:

- (1) implement pro-arrest programs and policies in police departments, including policies for protection order violations;
- (2) strengthen legal advocacy service programs for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking, including strengthening assistance to such victims in immigration matters; and
- (3) plan, develop and establish comprehensive victim service and support centers, such as family justice centers, designed to bring together victim advocates from non-profit, nongovernmental victim services organizations, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, probation officers, governmental victim assistants, forensic medical professionals, civil legal attorneys, chaplains, legal advocates, representatives from community-based organizations and other relevant public or private agencies or organizations into one centralized location, in order to improve safety, access to services, and confidentiality for victims and families.

Shelby County Government will enter into sub-award agreements for services with the Memphis Child Advocacy Center to administer activities necessary to the execution of this award. The Division of Community Services under its Pretrial Services Department, the Shelby County Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney General's Office will conduct other segments of the grant program for the budget period of September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010.

### II. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDING:

- A. Federal grant for \$1,109,969.00 from the U. S. Department of Justice.
- B. All costs indicated on Exhibit A and Exhibit B are borne by Grantor
- C. This Grant involves no Shelby County Funds

### III. CONTRACT ITEMS

The period covered by this grant is September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2010. A sub-award agreement with the Memphis Child Advocacy Center to administer program activities will be submitted to the Shelby County Commission at a later meeting.

### IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO APPROVAL OF THIS ITEM:

Administration recommends approval of this Resolution.